

NEW HOPE AND RETREAT UMC
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
October 28, 2018

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is Good.

P: All the Time.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen, God's word is speaking.

P: The Spirit of Christ lives in us.

L: Give thanks for all God's gifts.

P: Our praise rings loud and true.

L: Rejoice and be glad. Christ has shown us how to live.

P: We worship Christ our Lord with gratefulness.

*OPENING HYMN #87 UMH *What Gift Can We Bring*

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

Lord you give us endless reasons to be deeply grateful.

Every harvest is from our Lord, every blessing is from our God.

**Mold us to live each day, walking in the way of Christ,
seeing with the eyes of the Spirit, and loving as God loves.**

**Let us receive with joy all we have been given
and respond with thanksgiving. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JOYS AND CONCERNS

As we share our joys, concerns, petitions, and praises:

L: We pray to the Lord,

P: Lord, hear our prayer

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2036 TFWS *Give Thanks*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:15-17

MESSAGE

Spirit of Gratitude

Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (*unison*)

God of our abundance. We bring ourselves and our simple gifts to You.

Let our hearts be truly grateful for every breath, every tear, every joy, every heartache. Use these gifts and use us to further your kingdom. In Christ. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #102 UMH *Now Thank We All Our God*

*BLESSING

L: Whatever we say or do

P: Let us say it or do it with gratitude and for the glory of God.

L: Let us live in Jesus according to His Gospel.

P: Father I give myself humbly to You in gratitude for everything in my life.

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #672 UMH *God Be with You (v1 only)*

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events

November worship at New Hope, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30 Charge Conference at Viroqua UMC 6:30
(our four churches are bringing fruit)

Sunday, November 4 ALL SAINTS DAY

On All Saints Sunday, we remember all those who have joined the church eternal in the last year. If you have a family member who passed since November 1, 2017, please verify with Pastor Pam that they are on the list to be remembered.

PRAYERS

Area communities affected in flooding. The family of John Peterson, Marion Whitney, Carol Snitker, Geri Wyburn, the ministry of our church, Nursing Home and hospice workers.

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Pastor's Sabbath is Friday.



*New Hope and Retreat United Methodist Churches are part of the
Driftless Regional Ministries
which also includes Westby UMC and Faith UMC.*

Sunday Schedule:

8 a.m. New Hope and Retreat Worship, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624
9:30 a.m. Faith UMC Worship S3297 Salem Ridge Rd, La Farge, 54639
10:45 a.m. Westby UMC Worship, 202 East State St., Westby, 54667

**If you have an announcement for the bulletin,
please submit it by Tuesday. Send submissions to
retreat-umc@driftlessministry.org or newhope-umc@driftlessministry.org**



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*¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
~Colossians 3:17*

**8 a.m. Worship
Sunday School September-May**

**New Hope UMC
E2290 WI-82, De Soto, WI 54624
Retreat UMC
E3426 County N, De Soto, WI 54624**

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for the Transformation of the World*